

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Kunihiko HORIKAWA et al. Conf. 1193

Application No. 10/577,144 Group 2627

Filed April 26, 2006 Examiner Van Nguyen CHOW

INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 17, 2009  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of August 19, 2009 for one month to December 19, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to our credit card.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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